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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **WEDNESDAY**, **JANUARY 9**, 2002, upon the application of **EL PASO PRODUCTION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston A Zone**, **Hosston B Zone** and **Hosston C Zone**, in the Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

- To authorize applicant to drill, designate and utilize its Smelley 27 No. 1 Well as an alternate unit well for HOSS A SUH and for HOSS B SUK, and as a substitute unit well for HOSS C SUK, at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application, in exception to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 145-B, effective December 9, 1971.
- 2. To find that the proposed well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the hydrocarbons underlying HOSS A SUH, HOSS B SUK and HOSS C SUK which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within these units.
- 3. To permit the operator of HOSS A SUH and of HOSS B SUK to produce the allowable assigned to these units from either the unit well, the alternate unit well, or from a combination of such wells, at the option of the operator.
- 4. To approve the downhole combination of production from the Hosston A Zone, Hosston B Zone and Hosston C Zone, or any combination thereof, in the wellbore of the Smelley 27 No. 1 Well and in the wellbore of any existing well, or subsequently drilled well, located on HOSS A SUH, HOSS B SUK and HOSS C SUK.
- 5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston A Zone and Hosston C Zone, in the Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, are defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 145-B, effective December 9, 1971.

The Hosston B Zone, in the Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 145-B, effective December 9, 1971; and, as to HOSS B SUK, in Office of Conservation Order No. 145-B-25, effective March 2, 1999.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana or may be found at the following site :

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

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All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 12/20/01;12/26/01 S dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.